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In re Appln. of: DAVID A. FELL ET AL.Appln. No.: 10/732,913Filed: December 10, 2003For: FOLD LINE RESISTANT ABSORBENT
ARTICLESAttorney Docket No: 659/1715

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.); Form PTO-1449; copies of 2 cited references
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 5,071,414 A	12/10/1991	Elliott
US 6,497,692 B1	12/24/2002	Tameishi et al.
US 2001/0010852 A1	08/02/2001	Cotton et al.
US 2003/0120241 A1	06/26/2003	Sorebo et al.
US 2003/0139717 A1	07/24/2003	Qin et al.
EP 0 688 549 A	12/27/1995	Uni-Charm Corp.
International Search Report and Written Opinion for International application No. PCT/US2004/033458	01/18/2005	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). EP 0688549A was cited in a search report from a foreign patent office. In order to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance, Applicants submit, herewith, an English language version of the search report, indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

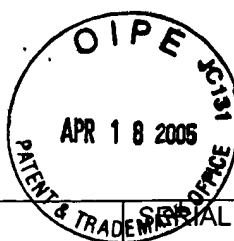
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	B6	EP 0 688 549 A	12/27/1995	EPO		

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	B7	International Search Report and Written Opinion, International Application No. PCT/US2004/033458, dated January 18, 2004

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